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The Information Disclosure Statement filed on November 13, 2006 has been considered. The reasons for the allowance of claims 1-15 as stated in the Notice of Allowability dated October 16, 2006 remain unchanged.

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